

**Pediatric Grand Rounds  
Primary Children's Medical Center  
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**David Green Memorial Lecture**

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***“Discussing the Unspeakable:  
Effective and Empathetic Communication with Children  
and Families Facing Illness and Death”***

**Objectives**

*As a result of this presentation you will be able to:*

- ✓ *identify parental needs and values when struggling with their child's serious illness*
- ✓ *describe new tools and phrases to enhance communication in these difficult situations*
- ✓ *develop new insight into the thoughts and communication needs of children facing life-threatening conditions*

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